

If the chain of custody is broken (often by signing off on totals without sure knowledge of what you are signing), election observers are committing fraud by certifying vote totals where they do not have first hand knowledge that the totals accurately reflect the voter choices.

No paper trail means sure fraud. Random machine tests are easily fooled. By the same token, mere printouts of totals from touch screens and scanners verifies only that the printer works, not that the totals being printed are accurate and true.